IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kim et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
Application No.: 09/687,281) Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle
Filed: October 13, 2000)
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER FORMULATIONS OF HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS) Confirmation No.: 9127

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 9, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	71	-	, 78	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	5	-	14	0	x \$200	0
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Dated: August 8, 2006

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